Suicide of a Prominent Chicago Business Man.

DROWNED HIMSELF IN THE LAKE

Ascribed to Insanity, Caused by Illness and Insomnia.

TRAGEDIES OF LIKE NATURE

CHICAGO, September 22.-Edson Keith, for forty years one of the prominent and influential citizens of Chicago, threw himself into the lake at the foot of 13th street early yesterday morning while temporarily insomnia. He disappeared from his home at 1996 Prairie avenue about 6 o'clock yesterday morning, but no indication of his Although search was made for the missing man all day yesterday, the evidences of Mr. Keith's act were not discovered by his family until today. But so conclusive were they that all hope was abandoned, and the lake is now being dragged for the recovery

While the family and friends of the dead merchant had recently grown apprehensive regarding his physical condition, the dis-covery made this morning came with paralyzing suddenness. In the light of tragedy it was then recalled that Mr. Keith hal for some days been so pecultarly de pressed as to suggest mental troubles. His recent condition was recalled, and it was found that there was no ground to doubt but what temporary insanity had followed his long months of sleeplessness and ag-gravated dyspepsia, and that the victim had found relief in the nearby lake. Mr. Keith is best known through the

wholesale millinery and notion firm of Edson Keith & Co., but he was also a mem-ber of Keith Brothers, wholesale hats, and of Keith & Co., elevator owners. He was sixty-three years old.

A Clergyman's Snicide.

BOSTON, Mass., September 22.-Rev. James B. Morrison of Laconia, N. H., committed suicide by gas inhaling in the Revere House some time during last night. Mr. Morrison left Laconia recently on account of charges about to be presented against him for immoral conduct. He had en a pastor in Laconia for the past six

In his room were letters all ready for mailing addressed to several friends. A letter to A. W. Knight, Haverhill, was epened, and in it he regretted that he would be the cause of sorrow to his many friends, but he did not refer in any way o his sudden departure from his pastorate. A letter to Mr. Charles Sleeper of the Hotel Plaza stated that he wanted that gentle-man to take charge of his body and that he wanted it to be cremated. Mr. Morrison was about forty years of age and unmarried.

Murder Followed by Suicide. INDIANAPOLIS, September 22.-Charles

Pfeifer, a telegraph operator employed by the Indianapolis belt road, was found hanging dead to his doorway this morning at his home in Brightwood. In the house his wife and child were found dead. Pfeifer had cut their throats and then hanged himself.

GUARDSMEN AT LEADVILLE.

Some of the Mines Likely to Open

LEADVILLE, Col., September 22.-Over one thousand members of the National Guard of the state of Colorado, under command of Gen. Edgar Brooks, are now on is encamped near the Denver and Rio Grande railroad depot. The streets are filled with idle men, who are excitedly distissing the situation; but no violence has been done since the attacks upon the Corohada and the Emmett mines early yesterday, in which it is now known that at least six men were killed.

No attempt has yet been made to resume

operations at any of the mines which are closed in consequence of the strike, but it is believed that as many of the miners are desirous of returning to work, some of the mines will scon be reopened under the protection afforded by the presence of the

KAHLLANI GIVES HER PROMISE. Takes the Appropriation and Ac-

knowledges the Dole Government. HONOLULU September 15, per steamer Deric, September 22.-Princess Katulani has accepted the appropriation made her by the last legislature, and has given a written promise to follow the suggestions of the Dole government.

Kate Field's effects will be shipped to San Francisco by the next steamer, A check has been received from H. H.Kohlsaat of the Chicago Times-Herald to pay all expenses connected with the funeral and the transportation of her effects.

Mr. Kohlsaat says four different places

have been designated as Miss Field's last resting place, and until something definite is learned as to her wishes the remains will be retained at the Honolulu receiving vault.

BARDSLEY AGAIN FREE.

Release of the Prisoner From Eastern Penitentlary.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., September 22.-Former City Treasurer John Bardsley, who was pardoned by Gov. Hastings last night, was released from the Eastern penitentiary shortly after noon today.

News of the pardon was conveyed by the warden to Bardsley, and the docu-ment which makes him free was shown him. It was expected, but the prisoner had been disappointed before, and when he saw the coveted paper he was overcome by emotion. Although he had served more than five years' imprisonment, the former treasurer did not ask for immediate release. He desired to arrange his affairs as far as he could before he walked out to breathe once more the air of the catside

Bardsley is a physical wreck. He will be taken to some quiet place in the country, where he will rest for about three months

Senator Teller in Ohio. Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, September 22.-Chairman McConville of the democratic state committee announced today that Senator H. M. Teller would speak at Washington Court House on Thursday, the 24th instant, and at Warren on Saturday, the 26th. He will make no other speeches in Ohio.

Shot in a Cranberry Bog.

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., September 22.-Grover Giberson, a lad ten years old, was fatally shot yesterday on Craine's cranberry bog near South Park by Ernest Haines, and is reported to have died this morning. The true story of the shooting cannot be ascertained. Haines is a son of Lawyer Martin L. Haines, a prominent resident of this place.

A Prima Donna's Death. HAMBURG, September 22.-Frau Katharina Klafsky-Lohse, the prima donna, well known in the United States, is dead.

Death of Callins Bey. BRIDGEPORT, Conn., September 22.-A cable dispatch from Constantinople an-

nounces the death of Callias Bey, who recently married the widow of P. T. Bar-Hotel Proprietor Assigns. BAR HARBOR, Me., September 22 .- A.

W. Bee, proprietor of the Rodick House, assigned today. A disastrous hotel season is said to be the cause of the assignment,

Cabinet Club. Articles incorporating the Cabinet Club

were filed today by R. Cook, J. Banks, M. Brown, J. Lewis and A. Jones, directors.

Represensative McMillin Has Finished His Labors in Its Preparation.

Mr. Josephus Dantels Says North Carolina Will Go for Bryan-Views as to Other States.

Representative McMillin, at democratic headquarters, has finished his labors in the preparation of the democratic hand book. which is now on the presses, and will leave tonight for Tennessee to make some speeches in that state. He will be absent about a week. He will make a few speeches in his own district, and the remainder

in other parts of the state. The clyb managers received notice this morning of the organization of a Bryan and Sewall club at Packersville, Conn., a small town with a few inhabitants. There are twenty-five names on the roll, and sixinsane, as a result of chronic dyspepsia and teen of that number are republicans. The president, vice president and treasurer are republicans. Assistant Secretary McKean terday morning, but no indication of his regards this as a pointer to the sentiment fate was discovered until this morning.

Although search was made for the missing cut is full of silverism. Senator Stewart says the state will go for Bryan if the laboring men are not coerced into voting

the republican ticket. What Mr. Daniels Says.

Josephus Daniels, who has been with Candidate Bryan since his visit to North Carolina, says about that state: "Any claim, by whomsoever made, that the electoral vote of North Carolina can be taken away from Mr. Bryan, by any number of combinations or any amount of money, is perfectly absurd. Mr. Bryan will carry the state by a larger majority than that given for any candidate in many years. North Carolina was all right for Bryan before his visit, but since he came among us the enthusiasm and zeal has become so great that nothing like it was ever known before. He won the hearts of democrats and popuand many republicans will vote for

"As for Virginia," continued Mr. Daniels, "nothing less than 50,000 majority was talked of at Richmond and throughout the

While in Baltimore and on his way there from Washington Mr. Daniels talked with the democratic leaders from all parts of Maryland and said that from their reports he thought Maryland would also be in line for Bryan. Barnes Compton spoke for the fifth congressional district, with which he is familiar, saying that the countles 'are all on fire for Bryan' and things looked well in the city of Baltimore. Joshua Miles spoke for the eastern shore, Blair Lee and ex-Representative McKaig for the sixth congressional district, and ex-Representa-tive Fred Talbott for Baltimore county. "In relation to Delaware," said Mr. Daniels, "the advices are that the disaffected democrats are few in number and in the disaffected republicans many and increasing daily."
Mr. Daniels will accompany Mr. Bryan on his trip to New England and the return trip at least as far as this city. He has no doubt of Mr. Bryan's election.

AGAINST PROFANITY.

An Officer Reprimunded for Swearing

at a Subordinate. Acting Secretary McAdoo has written a sharp letter to Lieut. Commander Charles O. Allibone, executive officer of the cruiser Columbia, reminding him that swearing at or other harsh treatment of enlisted men by their superior officers is contrary to the regulations and will not be tolerated by the department. The officer's conduct was first brought to the attention of the department several weeks ago in considering the resignation of Acting Boatswain Dwyer, a warrant officer on duty on the Columbia at the time. In explanation of his resignation, Dwyer, who had an unusually good mand of Gen. Edgar Brooks, are now on duty in this city. Some of them are doing guard duty at the Maid of Erin and other guard for the mand other grant for the mand them are doing guard duty at the Maid of Erin and other grant for the mand them are doing guard duty at the Maid of Erin and other grant for the mand them are doing guard duty at the Maid of Erin and other grant for the mand them are doing guard duty at the Maid of Erin and other grant for the mand that the mand them are doing guard duty at the Maid of Erin and other grant for the mand them are doing guard duty at the Maid of Erin and other grant for the mand them are doing guard duty at the Maid of Erin and other grant for the mand them are doing guard duty at the Maid of Erin and other grant for the mand them are doing guard duty at the Maid of Erin and other grant for the mand them are doing guard duty at the Maid of Erin and other grant for the mand them are doing guard duty at the Maid of Erin and other grant for the mand them are doing guard duty at the Maid of Erin and other grant for the mand them are doing prines, where attempted destruction of of the executive officer. On one occasion, property is apprehended, but the main body he said, Commander Allibone in rebuking him had used profane and harsh language. A copy of the letter was sent to the executive officer, and in reply he admitted that he had had some words with Dwyer, but denied the use of profane language. His statement was not considered entirely sat-isfactory and the acting secretary took him and while his uncle might have taken a to task for his conduct in the affair on the drink or two, he was positive he was not general assumption that he had not shown intoxicated then. Dr. W. P. Carr of the proper consideration to his subordinate. Emergency Hospital described the man's proper consideration to his subordinate.

According to Mr. McAdoo, if Dwyer had not properly executed his orders, it was the officer's duty to have kindly shown him the officer's duty to have kindly shown him to make the officer's duty to have kindly shown him to make the officer's duty to have kindly shown him to make the man had taken the officer's duty to have kindly shown him to make the man had taken the officer's duty to have kindly shown him to make the man had taken the officer's duty to have kindly shown him to make the man had taken the man had taken the officer's duty to have kindly shown him to make the man had taken the officer's duty to have kindly shown him to make the man had taken the officer's duty to have kindly shown him to make the man had taken the officer's duty to have kindly shown him to make the man had taken the officer's duty to have kindly shown him to make the man had taken the officer's duty to have kindly shown him to make the man had taken the officer's duty to have kindly shown him to make the man had taken the officer's duty to have kindly shown him to make the man had taken t his mistake and to have encouraged him to do better. If there had been an infraction of the regulations which called for punishment of any kind, then, according to the acting secretary, the warrant officer should have been brought to account through the egitin ate means provided by the regulations.

UNSOUND MEAT.

The Dealers Charged With Selling It on Trial.

The cases against John H. Cox, Edward M. Wyncoop, A. D. Gaegier and David O'Connell, charged with violating a health ordinance in selling unwholesome meat, came up for hearing this afternoon before Judge Kimball in the Police Court. The prosecutions were brought by Health Officer's Inspectors James R. Mothershead and W. H. Hoover, as stated in The Star several days ago. Attorneys Joseph Shilling-ton and Campbell Carrington represented

the defendants.

When the cases were called, Attorney Shillington raised the point that they did ot include any criminal features, and tha the District should attempt to recover the penalty provided in the ordinance by civil suit and not by a criminal proceeding. The court thought otherwise, however, and the hearing commenced.

Ment Condemned.

Inspector Hoover testified to condemning large quantities of salt and smoked meat offered for sale by the defendants because he found it to be unsound and unwholesome, he said. The meat looked bright, attractive and first-class, however, testified the witness, and he explained that such a condition of things was usually brought about by the use of carbon, in-spector Hoover declared that the defendants admitted to him their knowledge that the meat was unwholesome, and they promised, he said, not to handle such a class of

goods in the future.

At this point a recess was taken. After recess, Inspector Mothershead took the stand and gave testimeny practically identical to that of Inspector Hoover. This

closed the case of the District. For the defense Mr. Gaegler testified that he sold certain of the meat in question to Mr. Wyncoop, and at the time it was per-fectly wholesome. The witness added that he saw the same meat the day it was condemned, and it was then wholesome. The hearing had not been concluded when The Star's report closed.

PURCHASE OF SEEDS.

Effort to Enjoin the Secretary of Agriculture Made Today.

A bill in equity was filed today by D. M. Ferry & Co., a Michigan seed firm, against the Secretary and assistant secretary of agriculture and Special Seed Agent Emos S. Harnden, to enjoin the officials from executing certain contracts with different parties for the purchase of seeds, bulbs, plants, etc.

The complainants refer to an act of Con-

gress authorizing an expenditure by the Secretary of not less than \$130,000 for the purchase of such things and their distribution, and the bids and awards are men-tioned. They base their request for the indistribution will destroy one-seventh of their business, diminish their sales by 5,000,000 packages, and their profits at least \$20,000 a year.

They also claim that the act in question is in violation of the fundamental principles on which this country is based and unconstitutional. The complainants are represented by At-

and Alfred Russell.

Wants a Divorce. Thomas A. Coakley, a doorkeeper of the

House of Representatives, today petitioned for a divorce from Mary A. Coakley, the papers in the case being withheld from

LATE NEWS BY WIRE DEMOCRATIC HAND BOOK CORONER'S INQUEST

Investigating the Death of John Quigley.

STRUCK BY AN ELECTRIC CAR

Witnesses Disagree as to Whether He Was Getting On.

THE EVIDENCE GIVEN

Coroner Hammett and a jury inquired today at Lee's undertaking establishment into the death of John Quigley of 639 K street southwest, who died at noon Sunday of a fractured skull, as the result of injuries alleged to have been received Saturday between 7 and 7:30 o'clock p.m., by falling from a 9th street electric car at 9th street and Pennsylvania avenue. The following composed the jury: John H. Knapp, Andrew W. Hancock, Thomas J. Codrick, Arthur B. Nodine, Thomas Plunkett and Leopold Baumgarten.

The first witness, Ada Klink, a little girl iving at 92 Logan place, testified that she was on the car, which, going north, had stopped just south of the avenue, when Quikley attempted to get aboard. Just as he placed one foot on the step, and while holding with one hand the side bar or rail, the car was started and the man fell backward to the pavement. The car kept on until it reached the north side of the avenue, when it stopped, the conductor return-ing with others to pick the man up. The man had a bundle in one hand

Deputy Coroner Glazebrook testified to making an autopsy on the man's body yesterday, explaining that death was due to a terribly fractured skull, the fracture unning from the left ear backward to the other side. The man had apparently en-joyed very good health, and there was no

deation of intoxication.

George Stant stated that he saw the man fall, and he seemed to have fallen just as he was in the act of reaching out for the car rail. Sarah Keroes, a small girl living at 1000 7th street, corroborated the testimony of Ada Klink, stating that the man fell while attempting to board the car, and while he had a foot on the step. and just after the car was started. also said he had a bundle in one hand. She was certain that the car was slowly moving off when the man fell backward. The witness was somewhat uncertain, how-ever, as to whether the bell had or had not been rung when the man attempted to board the car.

More Testimony.

Benedict M. Lane of 720 Irving street said he was sitting on the rear seat of the trailer, when he saw Mr. Quigley and another man, holding to each other, approach the car as it moved off. Mr. Quigley, the witness said, did not attempt to get on the car, but appeared to be waiting for it to pass him. But he approached too near, and the handle bar of the fourth seat struck him, turning him around, when an-other handle bar struck him and knocked him down. He was positive that Quigley did not catch held of the car or in any other way attempt to board it.

Philip H. Sprecht of 718 Whitney avenue saw the accident, but said he was unable to definitely say whether Quigley attempted to board the car or not, although he was positive he did not eatch hold of the car. Quigley was walking with a friend, who had hold of his arm, and when witness caught hold of him to lift him up after the accident the injured man's breath smelled strongly of whisky. Quigley had been left by his friend when the car struck him, and seemed to be leaning forward. Witness beheved that his forward movement was due witness acknowledged giving the conduc-tor a written statement, which differed somewhat from his testimony, explaining

the latter.
George Whiting, a young nephew of the man killed, said that they parted at 7th intoxicating liquor, how much he drank could not be ascertained.

Geo. S. Evans, the conductor of the car panion were standing on the curb when he started the car. The car moved off slowly, and when the train had gone about its length, he heard some one cry out: "Look out!" He looked back and saw the man lying in the street. He then stopped the car and ran back to the man, raised him and detected a strong odor of intoxicating liquor. He was positive the man did not attempt to board the car, and believed he was struck by the rear end of the trailer. Additional witnesses were examined as to the sobriety of the man killed, but no verdict had been reached at a late hour

this afternoon. CALLERS ON MCKINLEY.

A Delegation From a Strong Demo cratic County in Obio. CANTON, Ohio, September 22.-Three organized delegations have appointments

with Maj. McKinley today. The first arrived over the Valley railroad just at 12 o'clock and was scheduled as the republicans and friends of Maj. McKinley from Holmes county, Ohio, of the strongest democratic sections in the country. Local committees took charge of the party and marched it to the McKinley home, where an address was made by Dr. Bingham of Millersburg, and responded to by Maj. McKinley.

MUST SHOW CAUSE.

Maj. Armes Must Explain Why He Does Not Pay Allmony.

Judge Cox today ordered that Maj. Geo. A. Armes, who is being sued for divorce, show cause the 6th of next month why he should not be punished for contempt of court in failing to obey its orders in relation to the payment of alimony to Mrs. Armes. Major Armes was recently arrested for failing to obey a similar order of the court, and was only released upon the payment of a certain amount. The order made today refers to alimony which has since become in arrears, it is claimed.

Robberies Reported.

A white man called at the house of H. M. Chapin, 1451 Staughten street, yesterday and asked for the key to a vacant house on the same square. After waiting some time for the man to return, and as he did not appear, an investigation was made, and it was found that twenty window shades, sixteen keys and three latrobe hoods had disappeared. The detective office was noti-fied this morning of the occurrence. With the approach of cold weather burglars are growing active. The drug store of A. N. Connor, 4th and N streets, was

entered some time last night and \$6.27 stolen from the money drawer.

Sneak thieves visited the house of R. B.
Watis, 418 6th street northwest, between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. yesterday and stole a gold hunting-case watch and a plated chain from Mr. Watts' room.
The room of D. A. Minor, at the same number, was entered also, and a pocket book containing \$12 and several valuable

papers were stolen. George H. Eimer of 1118 8th street southeast complained to the police this morning that his house was entered on Saturday afternoon and \$18 in money was stolen from his room. The blacksmith shop of George Allen, 74 D street southwest, was forced open

during last night and a wagon spring was

J. M. Wimsatt, 1607 Marion street, noti-The complainants are represented by Attorneys Nathaniel Wilson, Edward A. Gott ble, in rear of 636 Q street, was entered yesterday and a saddle and breeching How Requests Should Be Made.

The treasury officials desire it stated that

be addressed to the Secretary, and for cir-

DISTRICT GOVERNMENT.

Houses in Alleys. Based upon an opinion from the attorney for the District the Commissioners have made an important ruling regarding the erection of houses in alleys. The law provides that he house shall be erected in

alleys less than 30 feet wide. The case which called forth the ruling was one in which an owner of several frame houses sought a permit to erect in their place as many brick houses, the frame houses having been camaged by fire. The alley in which the houses are located is less than the minimum width located is less than the minimum width established by law. When the application was made to the building inspector for a permit the matter was referred to the attorney for the District for his opinion. He holds that the law does not affect the case. The object of Congress was to prevent the further building up of alleys less than further building up of alleys less than thirty feet wide. The case under consideration was one of substitution, and therethirty feet wide. fore did not come within the meaning of the law. The Commissioners promptly approved the opinion and the permit was is

Bids Opened.

Bids were opened this afternoon at the Commissioners' office for building a fire engine house at North Capitol and Quincy The bidders were J. M. Dunn, \$11,455; John H. Howlett, \$12,780; Wm. H. Beers & Co., \$11,248; Peter McCartney, \$11,384; C. Thomas & Son, \$16,919; J. R. Young, \$11,193, and Parvini & Greer,

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following: White-Edward E. Andrews of Chicago, Ill., and Gertrude H. Kelley of this city: R. Markwood Green of Stafford county, Va., and L. Ida Benton of this first, and presented the democratic side of city; Samuel R. Wilkinson and Maggie M. the currency question. Willette, both of Charles county, Md.; Wm. V. Turley of Athens, Tenn., and Margaret B. Rudden of this city; Eugene E. Stevens of Cleveland, Ohio, and Gertrude A. Mac-Nulty of this city; Richard L. Phelps and Fannie Brown; Harry H. Cole and Grace E. Greville; J. Oscar Harvey and Laura V. Cody; Johannes W. Reitz and Mamie Schneider; John Davis and Mary B. Rivers; Maysville W. Twitchell and Frances E. Taylor; Frederick Altrup and Blandina E. Lutz; Charles Barnes and Ida Rye. Colored-Richard Epps and Ella Harris; Lewis E. Meyers and Mattle L. Watkins; Edward Woods and Eliza Anderson; Chas. H. Banks and Ada Jackson.

Wills Filed.

The late Sarah M. Green, by will dated March 11, 1895, and led today, leaves to her daughters, Sarah A. Green and Ida Augusta Green, premises 410 2d street northeast, including most of the furniture. Other and smaller bequests of household goods are made to William R. Green and Caroline A. Sutton, children. Timothy Franklin Green is to have \$1,000 and Caroline A. Sutton, W. R. Green and Henry S. Green each \$500.

The will of the late Jane Boyd, made April 17, 1894, was filed today. The testa-tor bequeathes her estate to her children, John D. Boyd, Margaret Dawson, Sallie Crockett, Mary Thorne and Nettie Smith. S. Norris Thorne, a son-in-law, is named as executor.

The late Emma Josephine Mason, by will dated September 12, 1894, and filed today, leaves her estate to her children, Lillie M. F. and G. Ernest Mason, equally, naming them as executors. The will of the late Fendall E. Alexander, dated October 2, 1885, filed today, makes his widow, Sarah Louise Alexander,

sole beneficiary. Feast of Tabernacles.

The Hebrew Feast of Tabernacles, which is annually observed by Hebrews throughout the world, began last evening, and services were held in both the synagogues in this city. At each edifice the exercises consisted entirely of prayer and singing. The feast will last for eight days, two of which are observed as absolute holidays.

Fitzhogh is Improving. George Fitzhugh, colored, who was badly

cut and stabbed in an affray in Phillips' court yesterday afternoon, as reported in The Star, was much improved physicians at the Emergency Hospital are of the opinion that the injured man will be that he gave it to the conductor to protect able to leave that institution in a few days.

To Prevent Sale.

Samuel Ross, trading as Barber & Ross, claiming that John H. Howlett is indebted to him in the sum of \$454, today filed a bill in equity against Mr. Howlett, praying that he be enjoined from selling, incumbering or conveying sublot 180, square 445, and part of lot 2, square 211, before the recovery by the complainant of a judgment in an action pending to recover the alleged indebtedness. Attorney John Ridout represents Mr. Ross.

He Has Disappeared. The police have been requested to discover, if possible, the whereabouts of William T. Ochsenreiter, a saloon keeper of 1116 7th street northwest, who disappeared from his home Wednesday last and has not been seen or heard from since. The family of Mr. Ochsenreiter are greatly worried over his absence, and it is feared that some accident has befallen him. Be-

thought that he was insane and word was sent to the police and the Emergency Hospital. The ambulance was first on the scene, and with some difficulty the man was placed inside and conveyed to the hospital. There it was found that he was suf-fering from religious mania. He was held for an examination as to his mental condition. Victre is a French Canadian, and is thought to be a stranger in the city.

Dead Infant Found. The dead body of an infant was found on a vacant lot at 12th and V streets about 6 o'clock this morning. The coroner was

MR. EMRICH'S ASSAILANT.

Highwayman's Identification. There have been no developments in the case of Mr. Frederich W. Emrich, who was shot at an early hour Sunday morn-

ing by a highwayman near the corner of 3d street and Indiana avenue, so far as With McKinley in the presidential chair fixing the identity of the assailant is concerned. James Wellington, a seventeen-year colored boy, has been placed under arrest on suspicion, making four men now behind the

bars of the sixth precinct station on the

possibility that the guilty party may be found among their number. The quartet will be kept in custody to await developments.

Dr. A. Snyder, the attending physician, stated to a Star reporter at a late hour this afternoon that under the circumstances Mr. Finrich's condition is very fa-

vorable indeed.

As soon as the patient's improvement is sufficient to warrant the action, he is to be paced under the X rays in the hope that the bullet in his neck may be definitely located. If the experiment proves suc- gold, contingent upon the election of Bryan. cessful an operation for the removal of He offered options at \$10 on \$1,000at five per the lead will be attempted.

SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE.

Five Thousand Persons in Line in the Parade. DALLAS, Texas, September 22.-The sec

end day's session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows was opened with the biggest parade ever seen in Texas. It was over two miles long. The 5,000 Odd Fellows and Daughters of Rebekah who were in line, in carriages, on floats, or afoot, were viewed by nearly 50,000 people along the line of march. Every available vehicle in the city was in use, and private carriages had to be used to convey the grand reprerequests for department circular 123 should sentatives and officers. The parade started cular 136 to the controller of the currency.

Democrats and Republicans Air Their Views.

COUNTY COURT GAVE THE OPPORTUNITY

Campaign Oratory to Suit All Kinds of People.

THE MONEY QUESTION ON TOP

Correspondence of The Evening Star. FAIRFAX C. H., Va., September 22, 1896. Fairfax county court convened yesterday, but very little business of a legal nature was done. The fact that political speaking by both democrats and republicans was advertised brought the people in swarms from all parts of the county. The republicans had spoken for the court house, but, as the weather was fair, they chose to hold their meeting on the court green, and a plaiform was accordingly erected in front of the old clerk's office. The democratic meeting was in the court house. Their speakers were introduced by R. W. Moore. John F. Rixey, the candidate for Congress, was the

The next speaker was Gen. Eppa Hunton, who asserted that the free coinage of silver preserved the prosperity of the country un-til 1873, and that the silver dollar then was not a dishonest dollar. The reason why the silver dollar is not now worth as much as the gold dollar when it is melted into bullion is because the government will not re-coin it, as it will the gold dollar. If gold was demonstized its value would be reduced. Gold is now hoarded because it increases in value more than 6 per cent per year. There is not a distinguished man in the country that has not favored bimetallism. Carlisle, who is now advocating the gold stardard, characterized the demon-etization of silver as the "crime of the century." What is wanted is more and cheap-er money. If Congress should pass a law prohibiting the sale of corn, it would raise the price of wheat; and, likewise, as Congress has prohibited the coinage of silver, it has raised the price of gold. The republican platform declares in favor of bimetallism when we can get an international agreement; therefore that party must think it a good thing. "Are you willing," said the speaker, "to get down upon your knees before Victoria and ask permission to adopt the free coinage of silver?" He then read an extract from a letter by Bismarck, which said that the way to bring England to bimetallism is for the United States to adopt free silver. He ridiculed the idea that the United States, which is so big that England, France and Spain could be tucked in one corner of it, was not strong enough to adopt free coinage. He asserted that the price of labor in free silver countries compared favorably with that in gold

countries. The next speaker was John M. Johnson of Alexandria. He said that the purchasing power of our money is about twice as much as it ought to be. That the condition of the farmer is as bad as it can pos-sibly be. If you are dissatisfied with your condition you should vote for what you think will improve it. The only difference between the two parties upon the subject of birretallism is how to accomplish it. "There is a lion in the way." England is the creditor of this country. It takes twice as much corn, cotton and other products to pay her the interest as it formerly did. He said that he hesitated a long time before he decided whether or not this country was able to go back to bimetallism, but that he had now come to the decision that the injury which would come to a few peo-ple is not to be compared to the benefit which would accrue to the large body of producers. If the silver dollar was dropped because it was an unused coin does not the same reason exist today for the demonetization of gold?

of silver, if not a crime, was the greatest political blunder of the century. Mr. Richard Beall of Maryland was then introduced. He told an amusing frog story, iliustrative of the annoyance that the republicans gave him by the noise they some times made in their political gatherings. He said that the effect of the demonstization of silver in 1873 by this country was a repetition of the effect of its demonstization in England in 1816, to which he attributed the riots of 1819. He closed by saying that he considered the Chicago platform the only real democratic platform we have had

in thirty years.

The republican meeting was called to the ground. order by Job Hawxhurst, county chairman, who, with a few preliminary remarks, introduced the first speaker, Capt. J. H. Rives of Albemarle county, Va., who began his speech by referring to the presperous times under republican administra-tions of the government preceding the ad-vent of the democrats. So large a surplus of money was accumulated under republi-can management of the finances that it became almost a burden and reproach. The burden was soon lessened when the democrats came into power, and now they have to borrow money to run the government.

The democrats were profuse in their promises of good times if they got the reins of power. You now feel the result—the worst we ever had. Are you willing ing a man of excellent habits ms are at a loss to account for his disappearance. It is said that Mr. Ochsenretter was seen Sunday last in Norfolk. The police of other cities have been requested to keep a lookout for the missing man.

He Was Insane.

II. A white man by the name of Philip Victor tre created considerable excitement this the Pennsylvania station in the Pennsylvania station in the property of the worst we even to trust them again? They say they are to trust them again? They have invented a patent medicine, which they claim will cure all the ills that this country is heir to. He characterized the idea as absurd that 70,000,000 peope can control the silver market of the world, when 700,000,000 have made gold the standard. Why should this country buy the silver at \$1.29 per ounce, when we can get it at 64 cents? When the silver miners it at 64 cents? When the silver miners make the profit somebody has got to take

the loss. Mr. Geo. W. Hawxhurst then introduced Major O. E. Hine, and referred to the refusal of President Cleveland and Governor O'Ferrall of Virginia to either stand upon the Chicago platform or support its nom-

inees as encouraging evidence of republican success in November.

Major Hine said that the democratic party had abandoned its time-honored platforms, as well as its leaders of four years ago. He then discussed the financial question at some length, contending that it was not more money that was needed, but such a policy as will establish fac-tories and give employment to the unem-ployed. What we want is stability, cerconfidence will be restored.

A FRAID ORDER ISSUED.

A Banker Offered Options on Silver Contingent on Bryan's Election. The Post Office Department has issued a fraud order against "F. D. Morgan, banker and bullilon broker." 64 all street, New York. His scheme has been declared fraudulent, and all mail addressed to him is

ordered to be marked fraudulent and returned to the senders, where possible, and where the senders cannot be found they will he sent to the dead letter office. Morgan advertised a sale of options on silver and cent advance, the sales to be closed at any time within six months after election. In his circulars Morgan predicted Bryan's election and aserted that it would mean a great rise in the price of silver, and said everybody who held options on silver would make plenty of money. The post office authorities could not find Morgan. and only a lady typewriter occupied his office. Nothing could be learned of Morgan's standing, nor was he known to other

Sentenced for Life. Oliver Winthrop was sentenced at San

Francisco yesterday morning to life imprisonment for robbery in connection with his abduction of James Campbell, the Ha-walian millionaire, whom he kent a prison-er three days for a \$20,000 ransom.

Regular Business Meeting of the Bryan

Other Local Notes of General and Especial Interest to Those

Concerned.

The regular business meeting of the Bry-

an Club last night was largely attended The enthusiasm created by the short address of Mr. Bryan in Alexandria Saturday evening showed Itself on the meeting last night, over one hundred names being added to the rolls. Judge W. B. Fleming will address the citizens of Alexandria at the Opera House tonight. R. E. Cox, C. M. Curvilleir, Thes. Fisher, Louis Woodward and J. T. Beekham, jr., were appointed as ushers for the meeting tonignt, W. H. Smith, J. T. Beekham, jr., and S. H. Lunt were appointed to look after music. Senators Stewart and Daniel and Col. Wm. Kilgore of Rockville, Md., by resolution, were invited to address the club. Senator Stewart on next Saturday evening, if he has no engagement for that night; M. B. Harlow, W. F. Carne, jr., John Strider and Samuel Stansbury were appointed a com-mittee on securing speakers during the

rest of the campaign. Injunction Dissolved.

The injunction sworn out by Mr. K. Kemper et al., residents of South Fairfax street, to prevent the city from placing a perforated top to the sewer opening on that thoroughfare, was dissolved yesterday by Judge Norton, and the work of completing the new sewer will proceed.

The complainants claimed that the odors emitted from the opening would be deleterious to health, but the evidence of those who testified did not substantiate this charge. The residents of that street say that they will carry the case to the court of appeals, as they are not satisfied with the decision given by Judge Norton.

A Pleasant Recention.

Rev. Theron H. Rice, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, who has been traveling in Europe for the past two months, was last night given a reception in honor of his safe return at the church. The room had been beautifully decorated for the oceasion. Mr. G. W. Jamerson made the address of welcome, which was replied to by hir. Rice. A spiendid program, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, had been prepared, which was well rendered.

Police Court.

Mayor Thompson at his matinee this morning disposed of the following cases: George Sutton, disorderly and fighting, fined \$5.

Peter Hall, selling liquor on Sunday and without a license, dismissed for want of evidence. William Baxton, Reuphus Blair, Elijah

Simpson, James Bennett, James and Willlam Lomax, charged with vagrancy, disnissed and ordered to leave the city. Alex. Roy, colored, charged with assaulting and beating Mattie Newman, fined \$20, in default of which he got sixty days on the gang.

John Douglas, colored, charged with in-

Helena, the young daughter of Councilman Fannan, who died Sunday, was buried from her parents' home this morning.

lecent conduct, fined \$7.

synod of Virginia.

The new council of the Royal Arcanum will be instituted by Alexandria Council tonight in Odd Fellows' Hall on North Co-Mr. George A. Appich and family will leave tomorrow for St. Louis to visit rela-

employed by the Southern railway, will be ship.
The clerk of the city school board yes the cierk of the city school board yes-terday issued sixty-five permits to children to attend the public schools. The annual inspection of the Alexandria Light Infantry will be held in the armory

It is said that a free silver club, com-

on South Royal street Saturday night. The 2d Regiment Drum Corps will be inspected at the same time. A frame warehouse on North Fairfax street, occupied by Nicolai Bros. of Washington city, was burned this morning. It was used for storing oil and empty oil barrels. The entire building was burned to the ground. The entire fire department

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Alleged Mismanagement of an Insanc Man's Estate. John J. Johnson, as the next friend of Geo. W. Webb, an inmate of St. Elizabeth's Insane Asylum, today filed a suit against E. Douglas Webb, Philip Metzger and

Webb as committee for the said Geo. W. Webb.
The next friend claims that E. Douglas Webb, in the management of the estate of the unfortunate man, became possessed of large sums of money, which he has appropriated to his own use, and has refused to pay for the necessary clothing and com-

bond given June 21, 1892, by E. Douglas

Death of Charles E. Jenkins.

forts of the said lunatic.

Charles E. Jenkins of this city died on Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. W. Ketcham, at Yonkers, N. Y., where he had been for some time on a visit. He was seventy-four years old, and had been Pullman P. C. Co...... a lawyer since a young man. He had an a lawyer since a young man. He had an office in New York, and was at one time a Texas Pacific..... judge of the supreme court of that state. At the breaking out of the war he was provost marshal general of the army, sta-tioned at New York. He had been active in politics at one time in his career, having represented his district in Congress. Three children survive him. They are Mrs. E. W. Ketcham and Mrs. David Tomlinson of

Yonkers and Kiler K. Jenkins of New York. An Assignment.

Kate M. Dabney, conducting a boarding horse at 1311 Connecticut avenue, today made an assignment to Hosea B. Moulton are placed at \$1,200 and the liabilities at \$1,575. for the benefit of her creditors. The assets

For Divorce.

Mary A. Schnelder today applied for di-

vorce from W.m. J. Schneider, the papers in the case being withheld from publica-Grain and Cotton Market. Furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., 1421 F street, members New York stock exchange, correspondents Messrs. Ladenburg, Thal-

mann & Co., New York.

1	COTTON.				
100	Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
r	Wheat-Dec	62%	631,-34	6-40	62%
v	May	63%	67%	CC -X	66 5 -36
100	Corn-Dec	22	221,-34	2134-34	2134
i	May	2474	2519-14	24%	244
S	Oats-Dec	16%	165	16% %	16% 4
	Мау	19	19%	1884	184
-	Pork-Jan	7.10	7.10	7.02	7.05
1	Lard Jan	3.95	3.97	3.95	3.97
11	Ribs-Jan	3.52	3.52	3.47	3.50
		GRAIN			
n		Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
đ	Getober	8.16	8.19	8.07	8.07
	November	8.10	8.20	8.08	8.07
1.	December	8.32	8.34	8.17	8.19
r	January	8.41	8.41	8.26	8.27

Baltimore Markets.

BALTIMORE. September 22.—Flour very firm, unchanged—receipts, 41,022 barrels; exports, 422 barrels; sales, 3,000 barrels. Wheat strong—spot and month, 65%a65%; October, 65%a66%; December, 68a68%; steamer No. 2 red, 60%a60%—receipts, 37,606 bushels; exports, none; stock, 1,218,376 bushels, sales, 27,060 bushels—southern wheat by sample, 64a67%; do, on grade, 65%a60%, Corn strong—pet and month, 27a27%; October, 27a27%; November and December, new and 64d, 27%c27%; January, 27%a27%; steamer mixed, 23a23%—receipts, 27a27%; steamer mixed, 23a23%—receipts, 27a237%; steamer mixed, 23a23%—receipts, 27a237%; steamer mixed, 23a23%—receipts, 23a23%—receipts, 25%a27%; steamer mixed, 25a27%; steamer mix November and December, new and old, 271,2778, January, 275,2774; steamer mixed, 232234; receipts, 97,639 bushels; exports, none; stock, 1,341,780 bushels—southern white corn, 272,284; do. yellow, 282,294. Oats steady—No. 2 white, 24,25; No. 2 mixed, 21 asked—receipts, 25,724 bushels; exports, none; stock, 381,049 bushels. Rye firmer—No. 2 hearby 364,237; western, 382,334,—receipts, 4,493 bushels; exports, none; stock, 77,228 bushels. Hay steady—choice timothy, \$12,50. Grain freights firm, unchanged. Sugar, butter and eggs steady, unchanged. Cheese firm, unchanged. Whisky unchanged.

POLITICS AT FAIRFAX ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS FINANCE AND TRADE

Selling to Realize Profits Caused a Decline.

CONSPICUOUS ACTIVITY IN READING

Indications Favorable for Continuous

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

turbances in Europe and the attendant de-

the general tendency of the market. In addition to the favorable progress of the reorganization, it is probable that significant changes in trade conditions are being anticipated. The buying is generally conceded to be the result of confidence in the outcome of the political situation, the movement having been delayed pending more definite advices on this point.

Sugar and Leather preferred were the

active members of the industrial list, the fermer yielding to sales for both accounts; he latter advancing under profitable changes in the sole leather market.

The volume of business was again con-

States was announced during the mornin

les are being rapidly overcome. Time money accommodations are not to be had with the freedom necessarily incident to a protracted period of advance-ment. The availability of miscellaneous securities must be established, and a material shading in rates must follow before anything approaching wholesale buying is recorded in daily market developments. There is a noticeable disposition, on the part of some of the larger traders, to or-

market. The gold coming in from Europe may shortly extend its good influences so far as to remove the present drawbacks to immediate stock accumulation. An ante-election rally of considerable proportions would follow, in the hope that subsequent satisfaction with the result would afford a pro-fitable opportunity for realizing. Acceptfrom her parents' home this morning.

Mr. K. Kemper left last night for Lewisburg, W. Va., to attend the Presbyterian

Political sagacity has been added to the customary financial arguments in consining the average operator that such a course is probable, in view of its effect on the sentimental voter.

The trading of the last hour was rone-

posed of mechanics and laborers who are buying at the decline.

The following are the opening, the highest and the lowest and the closing prices of the New York stock market today, as reported by Corson & Macartney, members New York stock exchange. Correspondents, Messrs. Moore & Schley, No. 80 Broadway.

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American Sugar, Pfd. 994,
American Tobacco 63
American Cotton Oil. 12 12 113 113 Atchison.
Baltimore & Ohio...... 153 Baltimore & Onio ...

Bay State Gas ... 15½ 16 15½
Canada Southera...
Canada Pacific ...
Chesapeake & Onio ... 14 14 14
C. C. C. & St. Louis ... 25½ 25½ 25½
Chicago B. & Q ... 68½ 65½ 65½
Chicago & Northwestern ... 99½ 99½ 98½
Chicago Gas ... 61½ 60½ 60½
C. M. & St. Faul ... 71½ 71½ 70½
C. M. & St. Paul ... 11½ 71½ 70½
C. M. & St. Paul ... 60½ 61½ 60½
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Delaware & Hudson ...
Den. & Klo Grande, Pfd ... 5% 5% 5% 88 86% 861/ 19% New Jersey Central.... 102 New York Central..... 12% 20% 4% 13% 124 203 45 18 orthern Pacific. Northern Pacific, Pfd... North American
Ont. & Western
Pactic Mail.
Phila. & Reading.

Western Union Tel..... 83 84 82%

currency, 111 bid. 3.65s, funding, currency, 192 bid.

Miscellaneous Bonds.—Metropolitan Railroad 5s, 192 bid. Metropolitan Railroad conv. 6s, 192 bid. 119 asked. Metropolitan Railroad conv. 6s, 192 bid. 119 asked. Metropolitan Railroad Cortificates of Indebtedness, 101 bid. Belt Railroad 5s, 85 asked. Eckington Railroad 6s, 80 bid. 94 asked. Golumbia Railroad 6s, 110 bid. 113 asked. Washington Gas Company 6s, series B, 110 bid. Washington Gas Company 6s, series B, 110 bid. Washington Gas Company 6s, series B, 110 bid. American Security and Trust 5s, F, and A, 100 bid. American Security and Trust 5s, F, and A, 100 bid. American Security and Trust 5s, A, and 0., 100 bid. Washington Market Company 1st 6s, 108 bid. Washington Market Company 1st, 6s, 108 bid. Washington Market Company ext. 6s, 108 bid. Masonic Hall Association 5s, 102 bid.

National Rauk Stocks.—Bank of Washington, 279 bid. Bank of the Republic, 240 bid. Capital, 110 bid. Wast End. 110 asked. Traders', 100 asked. Lincoln, 100 asked.

Lincoln, 100 asked. Traders', 100 asked. Lincoln, 100 asked. Washington Eoan and Trust, 118 asked. American Security and Trust, 142 asked. Washington Safe Deposit, 50 bid.

Railroad Stocks.—Capital Traction Company, *60

Government Bonds. Quotations reported by Corson & Macart-

Receipts of Gold. GENERAL MARKET REPORTS

NEW YORK, September 22.-Political dis-

preciation in the London market had an adverse influence on local prices this mornirg. The opening level was about on a parity with last night's closing figures, but almost immediately gave way to profittaking by the room element. Manhattan yielded easily to selling of this character, but the extent of the decline did not extend beyond the limits of a reaction. Activity in Reading was one of the most consplcuous features of the day's developments. Good buying by the reorganization interests was noticed throughout the day, the stock advancing steadily in opposition to

fined principally to the professional ele-ment except in a few instances in which special forces were operative.

The congagement of 1199,000 gold at the Bank of England for export to the United

States was announced during the morning. Indications continue favorable to almost continuous receipts from abroad for several weeks at least.

The loaning rates for call money reflected an easier tendency in that market and encouraged the belief that monetary difficulties are belief rapidly everence.

ganize pools in certain properties, especially those favored by conservative investors. These efforts have been prevented from going beyond the mere organization stage by the unfavorable condition of the money

tionary in its general tendency, unfavor-able Lendon cables continuing to inspire selling. The situation would seem to such as to encourage a preponderance of

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Den. & Rio Grande, Pfd. James W. Donohoe to recover \$8,000 on a American Spirits...... Metropolitan Traction.

Manhattan Elevated... 88
Michigan Central. Missouri Pacific...... National Lead Co..... National Lead Co., Pfd.

> Sothern Ry., Pfd..... 21 % 6% 54% 13% 6% 214 64 514 13% 65 Tenn. Coal and Iron.... Union Pacific..... Union Pacific
> U. S. Leatner, pfd
> Wabash, Pfd.
> Wheeling & L. Erie
> Wheeling & L. Erie, Pfd.

Washington Stock Exchange. District of Columbia Bonds, 20-year fund 5s, 101 bid, 30-year fund 6s, gold, 108 bid, Water stock 7s, 1901, currency, 110 bid, Water stock 7s, 1902, currency, 111 bid, 3:65s, funding, currency, 102 bid.

Trust, 142 asked. Washington Sale Deposit, vol. 65d.
Rallroad Stocks.—Capital Traction Company, *60 bid, 65 asked. Metropolitan, 100 bid, 110 asked.
Gas and bleetric Light Stocks.—Washington Gas, 39 bid, 40 asked. Georgetown Gas, 40 bid. U. S. Electric Light, '98 asked.
Insurance Stocks.—Firemen's, 30 bid. Pranklin, 3) bid. Metropolitan, 60 bid. Corcoran, 50 bid. Potomac, 60 bid, 73 asked. Arlington, 125 bid. German-American, 150 bid. National Union, 916 bid, 134 asked. Columbia, 40 bid, 14 asked. Riggs, 7 bid, 814 asked. Penghe's, 5 bid, 6 asked. Lincoln, 624 bid. S asked. Columbia, 40 asked. Lincoln, 624 bid. S asked.

Lincoln, 6% bid. 8 asked. Commercial, 4 bid, 5 asked.

Title Insurance Stocks.—District Title, 9 asked.

Telephone Stocks.—Pennsylvania, 26 bid. Chesaneake and Potennac, 56 bid. 63 asked. American Graphophone, 5% bid. 6 asked. Phenmatic Gun Carriage, 12 bid. 25 asked. Phenmatic Gun Miscellaneous Stocks.—Mergenthaler Lincotype, *107 bid. 110 asked. Lanston Monotype, 4 bid. 5 asked. Washington Market, 12 bid. Great Falls Ice, 125 asked. Lancoln Hall, 90 asked.

*Ex. div.